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Subject: Red Hat Proposal

As a past college professor and a current professional in the software industry, I urge the Department of Justice to consider seriously and look favorably on the proposal by Red Hat, Inc. to modify the Microsoft Antitrust settlement regarding computer equipment to be donated to public schools by Microsoft. The Red Hat proposal provides a much larger net benefit to the schools than the original settlement proposal, at no additional direct cost to Microsoft.

Sincerely yours,

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